

# FACT SHEET



## Rhode Island Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership

*A Public-Private Partnership to Restore Rhode Island's Aquatic Habitats*

**Founded:** October 2001

**Corporate Leaders (2):** ESS Group, Inc.; Narragansett Electric Company (2)

**Corporate Partners (4):** Applied Science Associates; Arch Chemicals; Battelle; EA Engineering Science and Technology, Inc. (4)

**Non-profit Partners (4):** Save the Bay Rhode Island; Coastal America Foundation; Pawtuxet River Authority; Ducks Unlimited

**Federal Government Partners (4+):** US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE); US Fish & Wildlife Service; NOAA-National Marine Fisheries Service; US Department of Agriculture Resources Conservation Service (NRCS); and others

**State Government Partners (4):** RI Coastal Resource Management Council; RI Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM); Narragansett Bay Estuary Program; RI Department of Transportation

**Local Government Partners (5):** Town of Barrington; City of Cranston; Town of Lincoln; Town of Portsmouth; City of Warwick

**University Partners (3):** University of Rhode Island (URI); Brown University; Roger Williams University

Corporate Funding to Date (approximate):

Cash	\$70,000
<u>In-kind</u>	<u>\$60,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$130,000</b>
Disbursements	\$100,000
<b>TOTAL Leveraged Funds</b>	<b>\$2,600,000</b>

Projects in Progress (3):

**Lonsdale Freshwater Marsh Restoration** (Lonsdale Drive-In) – Lincoln  
17 acres. \$30,000 CWRP; matching \$2,050,000. Lead: USACE/RIDEM

**Walker Farm Salt Marsh Restoration** – Barrington  
20 acres. \$45,000 CWRP; matching \$300,000. Lead: NRCS/Town of Barrington

**Pawtuxet River Fish Run Restoration** – Cranston and Warwick  
7 river miles. \$25,000 CWRP; matching \$250,000. Lead: Pawtuxet River Watershed Association

**TOTAL Wetland Acres/River Miles in Active Restoration: 37/7**

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